(d) when was the representation made and what action Government have taken in this regard so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In so far as schools run by Delhi Administration in these areas are concerned, adequate open space is available for the play grounds as per the norms.

(c) and (d) Mount Carmel School had approached M.C.D./D.D.A. in 1984 for allotment of open space available opposite the school. According to the information furnished by the Delhi Administration (Directorate of Education), no response has been received from the concerned authorities regarding allotment of open space to Mount Carmel School. It is for the M.C.D./D.D.A. to decide such individual cases.

Permanent posts of Section Officers in the Central Secretariat Service

2195. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 369 given in the Rajya Sabha on 8th May, 1990 and state :

(a) the total number of permanent posts of Section Officers as on 1st March, 1990 included in the grade of Section Officer of the Central Secretariat Service, cadre-wise, separately in respect of each cadre of the Central Secretariat Service ; and

(b) the total number of temporary posts of Section Officers which have been in existence since January, 1987 and which are likely to continue indefinitely and are included in the grade of Section Officer of the Central Secretariat Service, cadre-wise, separately, in respect of each cadre of the Central Secretariat Service ?

THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) : (a) and (b) The information is not centrally monitored since Section Officers' Grade of the Central Secretariat Service is decentralised and is administered by the various cadre authorities. The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Degradation of science research in the country as reported by CAG

2196. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the CAG in its recent report has highlighted the collapse of science research in the country; if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard ; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that several earlier committees on CSIR have given adverse reports on R&D programme in the country on which no follow-up action has been taken despite existence of high powered SACC ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (PROF. M. G. K. MENON) : (a) No, Sir. The CAG has commented only on the utilization of funds by some of the Scientific Departments and not on the contents of their research and development programmes.

(b) The Prime Minister in his capacity as President, CSIR, appoints Committees to review the functioning and performance of

CSIR, as and when necessary. There have been several such Committees. The latest was appointed in 1986, under the Chairmanship of Shri Abid Hussain, the then Member, Planning Commission. Some aspects of CSIR functioning came in for criticism by the Committee. The recommendations of the Committee, which were within the purview of CSIR, have since been implemented ; modifications were made wherever necessary as approved by the CSIR Society chaired by the Prime Minister.

Construction of cottages and modules in Nizamuddin grounds

2197. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of cottages or modules built in the Nuzammuddin grounds during the 'Bharatiyam' conducted in 1989 for the stay of the children there and at what cost ;

(b) what was the procedure adopted for giving the construction work to the contractor in this regard ;

(c) what were the observations of the Financial Adviser in this regard ; and

(d) whether the then Minister incharge had duly approved this deal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA) : (a) 151 modules were constructed at a cost of Rs. 148.70 lakhs.

(b) and (c) Government had constituted a Special Organising Committee and duly authorised it to take all administrative and financial decisions for the successful organisation of the Bharatiyam. The Finance Committee of the Special Organising Committee considered the design and costing of the low cost modules submitted by the Building Centre, which is an Organisation promoted by HUDCO (a Central Public Sector Undertaking) and the Slum Wing of the Delhi Development Authority, and after necessary technical/costing vertfications, approved of the project. The Finance Committee of the Special Organising Committee also took into accounts the fact that such semi permanent accommodation could not be put up in such a short time by any other Agency. This was approved by the Special Organising Committee. Financial Adviser, Department of Youth Affairs and Sports was a member of the Special Organising Committee, as well as the Chairman of Finace Committee referred to above.

(d) As started in (b) and (c) above, the Special Organising Committee was fully authorised to take all administrative and financial decisions for the successful organisation of the Bharatiyam.

The Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports was kept fully in the picture in respect of the above construction.

गुजराल समिति के प्रतिवेदन की समीक्षा करने के लिए बनाई गई समिति के साथ साक्षात्कार हेतु प्रार्थना

2198. **श्रीमती सरला माहेश्वरी** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को जनवादी लेखक संघ से कोई ऐसा पत्र प्राप्त हुआ है जिसमें उर्दू भाषा के बारे में गुजराल समिति के प्रतिवेदन की समीक्षा के लिये बनाई गई